

**DIPPY**

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DAVE KLEDMAN of 8315 Spyglass Drive in Indianapolis 46260 is getting into this wild and crazy business of Diplomacy pub., or publishing. His effort is pretty aptly enough as THE DIPLOMAT. If you'd like to see a sample copy, contact Dave and he'll send you one...

RUSS RUSNAK, that incorrigible host of face-to-face Diplomacy games is planning another at his spacious Burbank, Ill (8002 S Nagle) home. The date is November 20. Russ always assures us that all are welcome, so if you'd like to take a break at face-to-face Dippy, why not call Russ at 812-498-4708.

DIPPY Game #18, the Sledwinder, 1981H. ENDGAME STATEMENT from winner John Stewart: First, let me say that it was great. However, as is usually the case with Diplomacy, the game could have easily gone to someone else many times. If Mark hadn't NMR'd out either he, Tony or Jim could have won. That was probably a key to my victory. Both Tony and Jim played well, although England did make some early mistakes, and I enjoyed working with both of them and wish them well in other play-by-mail endeavours.

Letting I would like to thank Jim Benes for running an errorless and speedy game. It is very nice to know that every third week it will be in your mailbox without fail. Thank you Jim. HINSDALE, Ill. On, please... DEARLY VIENNA: Congratulations on a well deserved and played win.

DIPPY Game #19, the Prague, 1981HI, Fall, 1907: Austria-Hungary (John Stewart): a game sup French, a pie-ven/DISLODGED, must retreat to spu or oth. CONTROLS: nothing, OUT!

England (Z Dean Fenton): NMR(1): F BAR H; F SWE H; F DEN H; F MNG H; F WTH H; A KIEL H; A BER H; A MUN H. CONTROLS: lon, lvp, edi, hol, kiel, den, mup, per, sve-9-Add one unit.

France (Jack Frost): f mid-SPA SG; a spa-MAR; A PIE-ven; a bur-BEL. CONTROLS: par, bre, spa, por, mar, bel -6-Add 2 units.

Germany (Ronald Kelly): NMR(1): f swe is removed from the board...OUT! Italy (Ken Iverson): f tyrr retreats to tus...F TUS sup Turkish f tyrr-rome; f nap sup Turkish a spu-rome/DISLODGED, must retreat to tyrr or oth.

CONTROLS: nothing, OUT! Russia (Bernie Oaklyn): A BOH-vie. CONTROLS: nothing, OUT!

Turkey: (Russ Rusnak): a arm-SEV; a bul-RUM; a spu-NAP; F ION sup a spu-nap; f tyrr-ROME; f tun-W MED; f w med-MED; f aeg-GRE; f e med-ARG; F AIR sup a tri-ven; a tri-VEN; A GAL-tis; A WAR H; a pru-LWN; a stp-MOS; a fin-STP. CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, bul, rum, gre, sev, ser, bud, vie, mos, tri, stp, my, ven, tun, rome, nap, war-19 WINS!

PRESS:

WARSAW TO ANKARA (TURKISH RUSSIAN PRESS)--I have been in the hospital since 9/6/82 with lots of pain. Being unable to properly communicate, I am moving south for a one-center survival. If I accidentally get a build, I will release your Austrian center in favor of Warsaw.

**HINSDALE**—Our congratulations to Russ Rusanak for a quick, and occasionally well-placed game! Russ has a free game coming in DIPPY as a result of the victory.  
**DIPPY Game #19, the Prague, 1961HE FINAL**

Player	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
A-H (Jackie Wilson, John Stewart SOH)	4	4	2	2	2	1	0
ENG (Dean Fenton)	4	5	7	7	7	8	9
FRA (Jean McKillop, Jon Antoskiak WO3, Jack Frost SOT)	4	4	3	4	4	4	6
GER (Mark Keenan, Ron Kelly FO2)	6	5	5	3	3	1	0
ITA (Jim Fell, Ken Iverson FO4)	4	4	3	2	3	2	0
SUS (Bernie Oaklyn)	4	4	1	2	2	1	0
TUR (Russ Rusanak)	5	7	12	14	13	17	19

**DIPPY Game #20, the Solidarnosc, 1982AO, Spring, 19041**

**Austria-Hungary (Phil Senn):** a vis-BCH; a tri-ALB; A SER sup a tri-ALB;

**• MID sup a ser**

**England (Ken Iverson):** a lon-N APR; F ENG CH con a lon-a afr; A HOL-kiel;

**• BEL sup a hol-kiel; F KIEL-bal; a den-SWE; f nth-ENG; f edi-NTH**

**France (Dwayne Shreve):** A BEL sup a bur-ruhr; a bur-SER; A PIC sup a par-bur; a par-BUR; a gas-MAR; F MID con English a lon-a afr

**Germany (Paul Stark):** F NER-bal; A NUN-ruhr

**Italy (Paul Cooperich):** F VEN-TIRO; a road-VEN; F AIR sup f ion; F ION sup f adr

**Russia (Dean Fenton):** MAR(1); A MOS-H; a sev h/DISLODGED, destroyed; A GAL H;

**• UKR H**

**Turkey (Russ Rusanak):** a sup-ALB; F BIA sup a rum-sev; a rum-SKV; A BUL-gre;

**• GRE-ion; F AVG sup f gre-ion**

**Standby: Jack Frost, Ronald Kelly**

**DEADLINE for Fall, 1904 orders is mail delivery of Weds, November 24, 1982**

**Press:**

**HINSDALE**—We have a ball for combining winter and spring seasons in this game. Please vote either aye or nay to the proposal with your Fall moves. Majority rules.

**AUSTROPRESS**—Amidst intensive shelling, an old man scurried down the trenches to supply coconuts to the Serbian army.

"Those Turkish pigs will stop at nothing," he said. "I dedicate on their ancestors." At that moment, a mighty explosion resounded from where the old man was no longer.

**DIPPY Game #21, the Bradbury, 1982CL, Spring, 1903:**

By a vote of 3-0 you have decided to combine Winter & Spring Seasons...

**Austria-Hungary (Dean Fenton):** MAR(1); A SER H; A BUD H; F TRI H; a ukr h/DISLODGED, destroyed

**England (Jack Frost):** f lon-NTH; F EDI sup f lon-nth; F STP NC sup f nwg-may; F NWG-may; a holl-ruhr/DISLODGED, destroyed

**France (Russ Rusanak):** f bre-ENG CH; f w med-TIRR; f spa sc-MID; a bur-MUN; a par-bur/NO SUCH UNIT; A BEL sup German a holl-ruhr/NO SUCH UNIT TO SUPPORT; A GAS, unordered, H

**Germany (Tony Auxier):** A RUHR sup f nth-holl; A KIEL sup f nth-holl; f nth-HOLL;

**• DEN H**

**Italy (John McCardie):** KIKIM; F ION sup Austrian a ser-gre; F AIR sup f ion;

**• spu-NAP; A TYRO sup French a bul-sun**

**Russia (Doug Durham):** F SFV sup Turkish a bul-rum; a mos-UKR; A WAR sup a mos-ukr; a rum-GAL; F SWE sup f nwy; F LWY sup German f nth

**Turkey (Bob Sergeant):** A JIE-ser; a bul-RUM; F AEG sup f e med-ion; F E MED-ion;

**• con-BUL**

**Standby: John Stewart**

**DEADLINE for Winter/Spring orders is mail delivery of November 24, 1982**

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# STED HURT IN CAR WRECK

## A NIGHT AT THE OPERA FUN ON THE TOWN WITH BRIAN AND JUDY

(Special to the STAR)  
Kenosha gadabouts  
Judy Federa and Brian  
Davis staged their own  
version of "A Night at  
the Opera" in a vain  
attempt at a romantic  
evening on the town  
last week.

After blowing a wad  
of cash on a recording  
and libretto, Federa  
and Davis went to a  
real-life staging of  
Offenbach's "The Tale  
of Hoffman," performed  
quite nicely by Chicago's  
Lyric Opera.

Alas, their enjoy-  
ment...enhanced by new-  
found knowledge of plot  
and music...was reduced  
at times substantially,  
(depending on which way  
the draft was moving)  
by the behemoth seated  
next to them. "He smel-  
led," said Davis, "like  
a combination of sweat,  
grease and unwiped  
asshole."

Saved by two inter-  
missions and Lifesavers  
the couple endured,  
then moved on to Gar-  
con's Restaurant on the  
near north side.

Thoughts of steak  
and ribs were inter-  
rupted by the arrival  
of four policemen, sum-  
moned by management to  
settle things with a  
more-than-slightly in-  
toxicated woman who  
refused to pay the  
check.

By the conversation,  
and the applause of  
(See "OPERA," page 2)

Aunt Tilly's Bedside Companion...  
QUOTABLE: Hugely Republican figure  
James Madison Gillepie, on the  
results of Tuesday's election: "The  
people have spoken...and as usual  
they're talking nonsense..."

And, the Sun-Times gave its poor  
taste award for election night  
coverage to ABC's Brit Hume who  
commented on the victories of Ross  
Wallace and John Stennis by saying:  
"It's a good night for Southern  
politicians who've been shot..."  
CALENDAR: Rich Mylak's birthday is  
November 7th; Ray & Sharon Benes'  
wedding anniversary is the 14th;  
Ron Gorski is hosting a TBA-a-thon  
on November 26...

KVIZ: Answer: 9. Question: Divide  
30 by  $\frac{1}{2}$  and add 10. What is the  
answer?

## FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

—The TBA was once again in tur-  
moil, and for once, Nevada's Alan  
Peters wasn't involved (this year  
he is—see sprotz). Naperville had  
traded two draft picks to Mohawk  
for guard Curley McPeak, and after  
McPeak scored 39 points against  
Rock City, Suns' Coach Clyde Net-  
ley said "Curley's nothing special.  
We got reamed in the deal." Netley  
then threatened to cheese a poor  
team for Mohawk's draft picks un-  
less there was more to sweeten the  
pot. The controversy unleashed by  
this ploy sent waves of ill feeling  
cascading through the league, and  
caused more diplomatic shuttling  
for that year than did the Middle  
East...

—Riverside cop Bill Nieslu-  
chowski and his partner were in-  
volved in a shootout. Score 2-0  
in favor of the guy from the old  
neighborhood...

—George Hines was all smiles  
because Springfield was about to  
get its own baseball team, the  
AAA farm club of the St Louis  
Cardinals were coming to town...

—In the TBA, nobody was left  
undefeated; Rock City lost to  
Naperville, and Anasconda bested

## PLUCKY ENCYCLOPEDIA LIT HEROINE SUFFERS DEMEDED WHIPLASH

DECLARES "I USED TO POOH-  
POOH WHIPLASH. NOW I KNOW"  
by Rex Karz

WESTMONT, Nov 1—  
Janet Sted was injured  
yesterday when a van  
smashed into the rear  
of her Chevette only 2  
blocks from her home.

Ms Sted suffered  
whiplash in the accident,  
and is undergoing treat-  
ment for strained neck  
muscles.

The driver of the  
van, 19 years of age,  
was given no less than  
three tickets by West-  
mont police, including  
for drunken driving.

Ms Sted's car was  
nearly demolished in  
the wreck, and it is  
considered likely that  
the insurance company  
will declare it a total  
loss.

The levelly lady of  
Encyclopedia Britannica  
was wearing a seat belt  
at the time of the wreck  
and she says that she's  
about to become a seat  
belt advocate as a re-  
sult: "If I hadn't been  
belted in," she told the  
STAR, "I would have gone  
right through the front  
windshield, and my in-  
jury would have been  
much worse."

Treated for her in-  
jury at a local hospital  
Ms Sted is recuperating  
at her Westmont home.  
Having once not thought  
much of the whiplash in-  
jury, she now is experi-  
encing the pain caused  
by a strained neck muscle  
and the drug treatment  
needed to relax that  
muscle...

OPERA (continued from page one)  
the group in the booth next to her...it appeared the woman and her two friends had been raising a considerable ruckus.

The "subject," as she would later be called in the police officers' reports, went quietly into the bar with them. She persisted in refusing to settle the bill, however, and it wasn't long before the fragile salm shattered into millions of tiny bits.

More than likely, she had suddenly realized she was under arrest, and on her way to the East Chicago Avenue District lockup.

"You have no guts," she screamed at one of her companions who identified his spirited little group as "accountants" and who apparently wanted to pay the bill.

She would have none of that, bellowing, "I wouldn't pay \$5 for that shit." (The group in the next booth noted gleefully, however, the woman's other friend went back to retrieve the doggy bag.)

"The subject," probably up on disorderly conduct as well as theft of services by now, was simply not to be consoled. When one of our men in blue called her by her first name as he led her out the door, her reply, "Christina, my fucking ass," echoed throughout the dining room.

That portion of the evening's entertainment over, all notions of a quiet little dinner shot to hell, our hero and heroine turned their attention to food.

They were, however, to be denied again when their waiter, upset over the scene with "Christina," performed an almost-perfect half-gainer and dumped their dinners onto the floor.

It was at this point Davis suggested the night might make for a decent re-writes of the Marx Brothers film, "A Night at the Opera."

At this writing, the drunk from the restaurant is free on bond, awaiting her court appearance, Federa and Davie are considering asking her along next month, when they return to the Lyric for "Cosi Fan Tutte."

#### HERB COHN

Well, it turns out that RICH KING is not going to be such a great community benefactor after all. No, this newspaper wasn't in error when it reported last week, that King had offered to donate his considerable collection of THE SPORTING NEWS to the Hinsdale Public Library. It so happens that the library board told King that they didn't want it! Imagine that! I guess some people just don't have an appreciation of sport!....Speaking of which, it occurred to me the other day, the beneficial side of the football players' strike is that I've forgotten just how bad the CHICAGO BORES really are!...From our Orphans of the Storm Dept: a dramatic rescue reported in Riverside: JIM GILLESPIE wading through

DIPPY (continued from gold pages)

DIPPY Game #21, Prese:

BERLIN-EUROPE—The Kaiser invites all heads of state in Europe to halt the present conflict now that the meddling English have been removed from the mainland.

DIPPY Game #22, the Levy has four players and is in need of three more: Dave Kleiman, Phil Senn, Randall Senn, John Stewart are signed up.

NOTE: If either of the non-brothers would prefer not to play in a game containing brothers, let us know and we'll put you in the next game. Randall Senn owes us a country preference list.

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several inches of raw sewage that had seeped into his basement to rescue his poor kitty, EC, who was stranded, cut off from the main portion of the basement. Gil reports that the kitty was so emotionally distraught by its peril that it even allowed RICH MYLAK (!) to pet him afterwards...During the same storm JIM BENES looked out his back window and noted with interest that one utility pole was doing an imitation of a torch. While he talked on the phone with the Hinsdale Police to report it, the lights went out, and stayed out for 2 1/2 hours. It was a romantic candle light dinner for BENES & ANDI WILEY that night...At least ten people now have donated blood for GRANDMA HAVLICEK who is hanging in there with a marvelous attitude for one who is so sick...Why, oh why does a Czechoslovak fly below the

## GAMES FOR SALE!!!!

BUSINESS STRATEGY by Avalon Hill. A bookcase game of business management for 2 to 4 players. Opened but never player, it is 4 games in 1, including a classroom version. \$2.00

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## WHAT MAKES R-B WIN

by Emil Kolacek, STAR Suburban Corr.  
Hang on to your chairs, the R-B Bulldogs have cracked the top 20 in football polls! No, really! The Bulldogs, who for years and years were doormats in the West Suburban Conference, now sport an amazing record of 6-1. And there seemingly are three reasons behind the Bulldog resurgence: (1) R-B no longer is a member of the WSC but has joined the Des Plaines Valley league instead, (2) R-B has a new coach, Otto Zeman (R-B class of '65, same as Gillespie, Antosiak and Benes), and (3) according to the Suburban ~~TRE~~ TRIB, Zeman enlisted a little outside help in transforming ~~the~~ his Bulldogs from mutts to studs, and it came from an unlikely source—Phil Kosin of LaGrange radio station WTAQ (1300). Kosin has worked with Harvey Misell, who used hypnosis to help (the Cubs' Bill) Buckner out of an early-season slump, and he introduced the Bulldogs to positive mental visualization.

"The idea is to get the players to play to 100 percent of their ability more often," said Kosin, who suggested the Bulldogs simply lie on the floor before each practice and visualize what they should be doing on the field. In years past, that idea might have had the Riverside players screaming at the horrors flashing through their minds."

But this year, oh, this year, what a turn-around! 'Way to go, Cheeks!

## CONTROVERSY IN

TBA!

By Horace Flambo, STAR  
Rocky Mtn Correspondent

DENVER, Nov 2—The Bolingbrook Blue Jays have played a Halloween trick on the Nevada Desert Riders and the Mohawk Magicians. The Jays' ownership, WC (WC) Voigt, has filed a formal protest with TBA offices against the latest Nevada-Mohawk deal that sent ~~the~~ rookie star Cisco Andrate back to the Magicians for a handful of draft picks. Bolingbrook contends that the deal is in violation of TBA rule #24, which, loosely interpreted (there is no other way because the language is imprecise) can be viewed as a rule against complicity of an anti competitive, ~~non~~ monopolistic nature. The two clubs invol-

ved in the deal have been formally asked to consider the charges and respond to them. At this point, it's unclear what the final outcome of the case will be. But if you're playing either Nevada or Mohawk you may want to play the games under protest...just in case...

THE TBA TODAY

Standing of the Clubs

team	w	l	pt	gb
ROUNDABLE				
Bolingbrook	2	1	.666	—
Mohawk	2	1	.666	—
Peshtigo	1	2	.333	1
Alliance	0	3	.000	2
FRONTIER				
Augusta	5	1	.833	—
Jackson Hole	2	1	.666	1½
Canaryville	2	2	.500	2
Nevada	0	7	.000	5½
SKYLINE				
Whitehorse	4	0	1.000	—
Naperville	5	1	.833	—
Morton Grove	1	2	.333	2½
Hinsdale	0	3	.000	3½

RESULTS:

Bolingbrook 30 54 69 103

Peshtigo 27 62 90 109

Hi: Hoops, Bgk, 36; Rbs: Hoops, Bgk, 15;  
3Pt: Thumbs, Bgk

Peshtigo 25 49 66 95

Bolingbrook 32 61 90 128

Hi: Hoops, Bgk & Frane, Pesh, 35; Rbs:  
Mainway, Bgk, 11; 3Pt: Thumbs, Cintron,  
Mainway, Bgk, Nice, Pesh

Augusta 32 50 85 113

Nevada 22 45 60 81

Hi: Ditto, Aug, 34; Rbs: Wolcott, Aug,  
14; 3Pt: Continental, New

Nevada 25 43 66 84

Augusta 23 48 69 93

Hi: Ditto, Aug, 29; Rbs: Grove, Aug, 20;  
3Pt: Continental, New

Alliance 25 45 69 98

Augusta 27 56 76 106

Hi: Lopez, All, 27; Rbs: Grove, Aug, 15  
Hinsdale 27 50 75 95

Whitehorse 36 63 82 102

Hi: M Sacrobosco, Whse, 26; Rbs: Wun,  
Whse, 13; 3Pt: Freebase, Hins, Mlynar,  
Whse (2)

Naperville 34 65 84 111

Morton Grove 24 53 79 110

Hi: Street, MG, 29; Rbs: Tyler & Cow-  
ger, MG, 11; 3Pt: Cowger, MG, 2

Morton Grove 21 50 70 104

Naperville 34 60 84 115

Hi: Eaton, MG, 26; Rbs: Cowger, MG, 9  
CUTS: Pesh cuts Dave Hiedema (6 1/2 14 7)